involved in an encounter with security agencies at Hazaribagh on 28.1.2002 and were injured in the shoot out, and subsequently died. They disclosed before their death about their Pakistani nationality and involvement in the incident. So far, five persons have been arrested in connection with the incident. Considerable success has been achieved in the case after the deportation of Aftab Ahmed Ansari from Dubai.

(c) to (e) Shri A.K. Bhandari, Special Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs visited Kolkata on 22nd/23rd February, 2002 to take stock of situation arising out of the shooting incident and to determine the assistance required by the State Government to strengthen security arrangements, including procurement of sophisticated weapons. The immediate requirement of sophisticated weapons has been met.

Water Storage in the Tehri Dam Reservoir

*84. SHRI KARAN SINGH:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether water storage in the Tehri Dam reservoir had commenced in December, 2001 and whether Tehri township and surrounding areas have been submerged;

(b) if so, the towns and villages already submerged;

(c) the present stage of the project and the phase-wise details of the project completed; and

(d) the details of rehabilitation of the dam oustees completed so far and those planned?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) In order to make available dry area down stream of Tehri Dam for the commencement of civil works of stilling basin of chute spillway of Tehri HE Project Stage-I (4x250 MW), it was a planned imperative to close down two diversion tunnels, T-3 & T-4. Accordingly, these tunnels were closed on 5.12.2001. As a result, the areas in Old Tehri Town, viz., the Balmiki Colony and Suman Colony, came under submergence. The inhabitants of these areas were duly shifted to New Tehri Town prior to the closure of above tunnels. The water storage in the Tehri Dam reservoir shall commence on closure of diversion tunnels T-1 & T-2.+

(c) Various infrastructural works, all the four diversion tunnels and coffer dam have been completed. The construction activities at the project site are at an advance stage of completion and the first unit of 250 MW is scheduled to be commissioned in March, 2003 and remaining 3 units of 250 MW each by August, 2003.

(d) The Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) of project affected persons are being done in two phases. Under first phase, the persons affected by the construction of Coffer Dam were to be resettled and remaining to be resettled before the impoundment of reservoir. The first phase of rehabilitation is almost over and Phase-II of R&R of project affected persons is under progress. The Details of the status relating to R&R of project affected persons are given in Statement.

Statement

Progress relating to Rehabilitation of urban and Rural Families

[I] *Rural Displaced Families:*

Activity	Total Fully Affected Families	Families Rehabilitated/Paid Compensation
Phase-I	2064	2034**
Phase-II	3365*	973

* In addition, 3810 families partially affected are not be rehabilitated but are to be paid cash compensation for their part-land coming under submergence.

** All those families who have come forward have been paid compensation.

[II] *Urban Population:*
Total Families-5291

Description	Required	onstructed/ Developed	Allotted
Residential Plots	2438	2438	2438
Residential Flats	2853	2837	2714*
Shops	784	787	707*

*All the eligible persons who have come forward have been alloted flats/shops.